



July 19, 2019

Mr. J. Ader

Via Email: 77523-42316043@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 19-060-277

Mr. Ader,

On behalf of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by this office on July 16, 2019 in which you requested “FOIA request logs from all of 2018 . . . to include a field showing the date and subject of each request and a field for each respective final disposition.”

In response to your request, COPA is providing you with a modified copy of our FOIA log. Please note that this record indicates only the scope of requests received as the agency has not historically tracked items produced. Please note that our review of files to determine what material was actually produced in response to the requests identified would unduly burden COPA operations. Please note further that COPA is not obligated to reformat existing documents to requested specifications in an effort to fulfill your request for inclusion of a “field for each respective final disposition.” Please note further that certain information is redacted from the documents produced in accordance with the following exemptions to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act:

- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b): Private information, which is defined as:
[U]nique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, personal email addresses [. . .] home address and personal license plates.”
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c): “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.”
“Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy” means the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706 or by telephone at (217) 558-0486. You may also seek judicial review of denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

Jason Szczepanski
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